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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

June 29, 2009

Reviewed: 

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| <b>Mine Name:</b> Honey Onyx                         | <b>Permit Number:</b> S/023/0027   |
| <b>Operator Name:</b> A&R Leasing                    | <b>Inspection Date:</b> 06/23/2009 |
| <b>Inspector(s):</b> Brett Gregory for Wayne Western | <b>Time:</b> 11:00 am              |
| <b>Other Participants:</b> None                      | <b>Mine Status:</b> Active         |

| Elements of Inspection   | Evaluated                           | Comment                             | Enforcement              |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Deleterious Material  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Concurrent Reclamation  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Water Impoundments  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Soils   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Re-vegetation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Air Quality  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Other  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Bond Amount:** \$0

**Permit fee:** delinquent

**Purpose of Inspection:** follow-up from the previous inspection in 2006.

#### Inspection Summary:

- 1) The permit fees have not been paid for the past two years and a reclamation bond was never submitted. It is recommended the permit be closed and the applicants submit a new small mine permit application if they wish to mine this site any further.
- 10) The 2006 inspection report suggested the area had been regraded but not reseeded. The operator has not submitted any documentation since that time and should account for the revegetation of the site. My own on-site observations indicate several native plant species have been able to grow naturally on their own; and they consist of: Indian Ricegrass, Foxtail, Sagebrush, Rubber Rabbit-brush, Horehound, Prickly Poppy, among others, etc., that meet the ground cover requirements in the regulation (R647-3-109.13.11). The pictures below can substantiate the 70% ground cover requirement in the division regulation.

(Photos attached)

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

I recommend the permit be closed. If the operator wishes to continue mining of the site, a reclamation surety must be posted, and all delinquent permit fees be paid.

**Inspector's Signature**

BG & WHW

cc: Russell Feller

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Mining disturbance in 2006 looking south.



Regraded terrain in 2006 looking west.



A current view of the site looking west.



A current view of the site looking east.